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Inventors: Herbert JOHANN, Roman VESPER, Petra DAHL

For: Hydrodynamic Torque Converter With At Least One Axial Bearing Arrangement  
For Supporting The Stator

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